

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following amended Claim 1 for the pending claim of the same number:

1. (Currently Amended) A mechanism for applying roller formed closure and associated fitment having a discharge line to the finish of a container comprising:

a support for the container wherein the container is supported thereon to rotate about an axis with the finish of the container extending in a direction away from said support;

a chuck body having a longitudinal axis for holding a closure and integral fitment extending outwardly therefrom for application to the finish of the container, said chuck body ~~including~~ having a hollow interior terminating in a closure retaining cavity wherein a portion of the closure extends beyond the cavity and an associated ~~opening~~ longitudinally extending slot terminating in generally V-shaped walls in said chuck body for receiving and guiding the discharge line of the fitment;

means for effecting movement of said chuck body toward and away from said support to enable said chuck body and a closure and integral fitment to be firmly positioned on the finish of a container disposed on said support;

closure roller forming tooling mounted for selective linear movement toward and away from said chuck body to contact the portion of the closure extending beyond the cavity of said chuck body; and

means for effecting ~~relative~~ rotation of said ~~support and~~ chuck body and the associated container relative to said closure roller forming tooling to permit [the] said closure roller forming tooling to crimp the closure into intimate sealing relation with the finish of the container and permitting unimpeded rotation of the fitment and discharge line about the longitudinal axis of said chuck body.

2. (Original) The mechanism defined in Claim 1 wherein said support includes a plate for supporting a container.

3. (Original) The invention defined in Claim 1 wherein said support includes a rotatable plate.

4. (Original) The mechanism defined in Claim 1 wherein said chuck body is cylindrical in shape.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Original) The mechanism defined in Claim 5 wherein the hollow interior portion of said chuck body includes means to militate against movement of the closure and fitment.

7. (Original) The mechanism defined in Claim 6 wherein said means to militate against movement of the closure and fitment includes an inwardly extending shoulder.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)